



## ENVIRONMENT AND RIGHTS OF WAY COMMITTEE

MINUTES of the meeting held on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023** at Edgmond Village Hall at **7.00pm**.

**Present:** Councillor C Edwards  
Councillor Y Brunger  
Councillor G Jones  
Councillor R Higginson  
Councillor M Barton  
Councillor A Wilson  
Councillor K Arbuthnot

In attendance: Katrina Baker (Clerk)

**E2023/130 Welcome**  
Councillor Edwards opened the meeting and thanked Members for attending.

**E2023/131 Apologies**  
None

**E2023/132 Declarations of Interests**  
Let's Play Edgmond Councillors M Barton, A Wilson, Y Brunger

**E2023/133 Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022**  
It was proposed by Councillor Arbuthnot and seconded by Councillor Wilson, all were in favour and thus it was

<b>RESOLVED that the Minutes of the meeting held on 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022 be signed as a true record.</b>
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**E2023/134 Matters Arising from the Meeting, not otherwise on the Agenda**

a) Cherry Trees  
Four trees have now been planted in Robin Lane Cul-De-Sac as replacements for those cut down without permission. They are only small, but will grow quickly.

b) Bollard - pedestrian path the bowling green and play area  
The bollard has been installed, but not in the location agreed with TWC. However, it should still prevent vehicle access, especially when the adjacent wall has been re-built. The bowling club members can access the field by the Pavilion as they have an access key.

**E2023/134 Children's Play Area**

a) **RoSPA report and information from TWC**  
Offices of TWC met with their contractor to discuss the work required as outlined in the recent RoSPA report. All matters raised were low risk. When the quotation is received, a meeting will take place with the Parish Council to establish what work will be undertaken and how it will be funded.

**b) Let's Play Edgmond**

Let's Play Edgmond, on behalf of the Parish Council, has applied for two grants from TWC for the King's Coronation. The first is for a community event to take place on 8<sup>th</sup> May on the Shrewsbury Road Playing Field from 11am until 3pm.

The second is to create a legacy and is for £10,000 towards the refurbishment of Edgmond Playground.

The outcome of the applications will be announced towards the end of February and details of the two project plans will be available.

Monthly sales are continuing to raise funds for the project. A financial report was available.

**E2023/135 Environmental Maintenance**

Thanks were extended to Councillor Wilson for his work around the Parish as part of this scheme to cut back hedges where they overgrow signs.

The Parish Council will send out a message to all landowners to ask them to take a look outside of their property and clear vegetation from around any signs near to their property.

The overgrown hedge at Summerhill (in Chetwynd Parish) has been reported to the Clerk for action.

**E2023/136 Community Gardens and Planters**

Community Vegetable Planters

Councillor Brunger confirmed that (hopefully) the soil will be available from HAU by 24<sup>th</sup> February and monthly garden sessions will take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday with scouts from 9am until 12 noon. HAU students have also been invited. Vegetables and herbs will be planted and are available to local residents – this will be publicized. The most appropriate vegetables will be planted as rotational crops.

Fruit Trees

Councillor Brunger would arrange for them to be pruned and staked.

Water Butts

The water butts are stored and awaiting connection. Andrew Baker, TWC, has given permission, this will also include maintenance work to the Pavilion.

Wildflower Areas and Bulbs

When the areas are colourful during 2023, photographs will be taken so that we can identify gaps for future planting schemes,

**E2023/137 Other Matters**

A working party had planted a variety of hedging plants around the Bayley Hills Field. Thanks were extended to HAU and Scouts plus other volunteers – over 30 people attended.

The gate at Birchmoor Lane was still in place, HAU is in discussions with TWC Rights of Way officers.

A reminder will be sent to TW for the stakes and bark to complete the areas of planting on Shrewsbury Road playing field.

Keith and Paula will be completing the work at the school tomorrow – it no longer includes a fire

pit.

Additional grit / salt is needed in the grit bins around the village.

Thanks were extended to the two girls who regularly litter pick in Marsh Road.

**E2023/138**     **Date of the next meeting**  
To be arranged.

There being no further business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 8.10pm.

Signed .....Date .....